

SECTION U - HAND SPINNING

Entries Due: Wednesday July 24, 2024- 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 5p.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 2024 - 3p.m. – 8 p.m.

Entries close at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26th

Chairman – Ms. Pat Capogrossi

- Age as of January 1, 2024 will be used for age determination.
- Only one entry per person, per class allowed.
- **Entries must be submitted in the name of the spinner and spun within the year. HAND SPINNING** is done on a spinning wheel, treadle or electric power, or on a hand spindle.
- Skein should be at least 2 oz. in weight and should have a circumference of 1½-2 yards and be neatly wound and tied.
- All yarn should be washed thoroughly, dried and re-skeined before being submitted for judging. When setting twist, care should be taken to weight or block evenly.
- Sheep breed, if known, or fiber, method of preparation, and intended use must be indicated for each skein.
- Articles made from handspun yarn, must be constructed by the spinner and made entirely from yarn spun by that person.

Basis for Judging: HAND SPINNING will be judged on control and consistency of chosen technique, aesthetic and tactile appeal of yarn, degree of time, skill and creativity represented, and value in relation to use.

**One Champion Ribbon will be awarded from the
Blue Ribbon Winners in Each Category)**

Best of Classes 1 - 4

Best of Classes 12 - 16

Best of Classes 5 - 11

Best of Classes 17 - 21

Best of Classes 22 – 25

One Best in Show Ribbon will be from the Champion Ribbon Winners.

ADULT OPEN CLASSES

U01. WOOL **10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00**

1. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared by the spinner.
2. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared commercially.
3. Skein handspun from fiber blend that is at least 50% wool
4. Skein handspun 3 or more plies, at least 50% wool

U02. PLANT FIBERS AND ANIMAL FIBERS

OTHER THAN WOOL **10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00**

5. Skein spun fine or thick, singles or plied from fiber not including wool, including alpaca, Angora rabbit, mohair, llama, silk, dog hair, cotton, hemp, linen, bamboo, etc.).
6. Skein spun from fibers dyed by spinner, natural or commercial dye - specify dye used.

U03. MISCELLANEOUS **10.00 8.00 6.00 4.00**

7. Skein spun using novelty technique, any fiber, using core or binding thread. State fiber used.
8. Skein spun using novelty technique any fiber, any design. State fiber used.
9. Skein spun by Novice Spinner with less than one year of experience, singles or plied, any fiber or blend. State fiber used.
10. Hand spinners yarn basket - minimum of one pound of yard handspun in any manner for a single project, displayed in a basket. Include a description of the fiber technique used to spin the yarn, fiber type, and its intended use.
11. Miscellaneous Hand spinning - any item not listed previously.

SECTION U – HAND SPINNING (Continued)

U04. HAND SPUN ARTICLES	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00		
12. Hand spun, hand woven item. Commercial warp is acceptable.						
13. Hand spun item - knitted or crocheted.						
U05. HAND FELTED ARTICLE	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00		
14. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber article, 2 dimensional (flat piece)						
15. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber 3-dimensional object.						
U06. BUILDING THEME - ADULT						
16. Best representation of the Building Theme.						
YOUTH CLASSES (18 years of age and under)						
U07. WOOL	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
17. Skein handspun of 100% wool prepared by the spinner.						
18. Skein handspun of 100% wood prepared commercially.						
U08. ANIMAL FIBERS OTHER THAN WOOL (Cotton, linen, alpaca, angora, rabbit, mohair, llama, silk, etc.)						
19. Skein spun of animal fibers other than wool, fine or thick, even singles or plied.						
U09. MISCELLANEOUS						
20. Skein spun from fibers dyed by the spinner.						
21. Skein spun from any fiber blend. State fibers used.						
U10. HAND SPUN ARTICLES						
22. Woven, knit or crocheted item made from handspun yarn.						
U11. HAND FELTED ARTICLE						
23. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber article, 2 dimensional (flat piece).						
24. Wet or dry felted from un-spun fiber 3-dimensional object.						
U12. BUILDING THEME- YOUTH						
25. Best representation of Building Theme.						

SPECIALS AWARDS FOR HAND SPINNING

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival - \$25 – Best Hand Spinning
Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Fiber for
Adult Best in Show, Spinner
Lynn Beattie, Hunt Valley Cashmere – Gift - Cashmere Fiber for
Youth Best in Show, Spinner